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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 12th Day of *Auguſt*, 1768,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS there were this Day read at the Board, Extracts of Letters from His Majeſty's Miniſters at the ſeveral Courts of Denmark and Sweden, and at Hamburgh, and the Hague, to the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Weymouth, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, by which it appears, that the Contagious Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle has broke out, and now rages, with great Violence, in the Dominions of the Kings of Denmark and Sweden; in the Dutchies of Holſtein, Mecklenburg, and Cleves; in the Neighbourhood of Hamburgh, and upon the Frontiers of the United Provinces; and that ſome Symptoms of it had appeared within the United Provinces—His Majeſty, taking the ſame into His Royal Conſideration, and being ſenſible of what Importance it is to His Majeſty's Subjects, to prevent the ſaid Contagious Diſtemper from being brought into theſe Kingdoms, by the Importation of the Hides, Horns, and Hoofs, of ſuch infected Cattle, doth hereby order, with the Advice of His Privy Council, that the utmoſt Care be taken, not to permit any Entry to be paſſed for the Hides of Horned Cattle, either raw or ſalted, or Horns and Hoofs, which are already, or may hereafter be brought from the Places aforementioned directly, or from any other Port, into any of the Ports of Great-Britain or Ireland, until His Majeſty's Pleaſure ſhall be further ſignified. ——And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, and the Lord Lieutenant of His Majeſty's Kingdom of Ireland, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Liſbon, July 31. The 25th and 26th Inſtant were obſerved at Court as Gala Days; the former being the Birth-Day of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Maria Franceſca Benedicta, and the latter her moſt Faithful Majeſty's Name-Day.

Whitehall, Auguſt 19, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that His Majeſty's Commiſſioners of Exciſe have, by Letters from their Officers at Scarborough and Hull, dated reſpectively the 9th and 13th of this Inſtant Auguſt, received an Account of a Murder having been committed on John Smith, late Officer of Exciſe, who, together with other Officers, had ſeized a Quantity of Run Goods; and that, after the Seizure and Securing of the ſaid Goods, ſeveral Perſons, amongſt whom were Valentine Bailey of Brockſey, and Joſeph Haines of Hackneſs, aſſaulted the ſaid Officers, and ſome Perſon, deliberately and maliciouſly preſenting a Piſtol cloſe to the Breaſt of the ſaid John Smith, killed him on the Spot: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Murder, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually committed the ſaid Murder) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices in the ſaid Murder, ſo that he or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of Exciſe do hereby promiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted;) to be paid by their Secretary on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

The above-named Valentine Bailey is about Five Feet Eight Inches high, pale Complexion, ſtraight light-coloured Hair, lately ſerved in the Militia for the County of York, is about Thirty Years of Age, and by Trade a Taylor.

Joſeph Haines is about Five Feet Six Inches high, freſh Complexion, black curling Hair, waddles in his Gait, is about Thirty Years of Age, and lately followed the Buſineſs of a Shopkeeper at Hackneſs aforeſaid.

Victualling-Office, Auguſt 15, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 7th of September next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) from ſuch Perſons as may be willing to contract to ſerve His Majeſty's Navy with Britiſh Butter, Cheſhire, Glouceſter, and Warwickſhire Cheeſe, or Cheeſe of equal Goodneſs, for one Year, commencing from the 30th of September next. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office. And all Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 7th of September next.

Navy-Office, April 19, 1768.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 11th of October next, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to ſell and import American White Pine Maſts, to be delivered at His Majeſty's Yards in England.

NOTICE

NOTICE *is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships, and the arm'd Ships of the* East-India Company, *who were actually present at the Reduction of* Pondicherry, *on the 17th Day of* January 1761, *or their legal Representatives; as also to the Survivors, Executors, and Administrators of the Officers, Seamen, &c. who belonged to His Majesty's Ships* Duke of Aquitaine *and* Sunderland, *at the Time the said Ships foundered off* Pondicherry, *that a Distribution will be made on the particular Days hereafter mentioned, at the* King's Head *Tavern in* Fenchurch-Street, *of the Sum of* 14003 *l.* 8 *s.* 5 *d.*¼ *being the Nett Remains of* 15,000 *l. paid by the* East-India Company *to Vice-Admiral Sir* Samuel Cornish, *Bart. for the Benefit of the Sea Forces entitled thereto, being one Moiety of the Sum of* 30,000 *l. paid by the said Company to Vice-Admiral Sir* Samuel Cornish, *Bart. and Colonel* Eyre Coote, *conformable to His Majesty's Order in Council, bearing Date the 23d Day of* March 1768, *as a Consideration for the Military and Naval Stores taken at* Pondicherry *and other Places on the Coast of* Coromandel.

Distribution as follows:

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To the Admirals Steevens and Cornish, *One Eighth*, at	1750	8	6½
To 16 Captains, *Two Eighths*, at 218 *l.* 16 *s.* 0 *d.*¾ each,	3500	17	0
To 82 Lieutenants and Masters, *One Eighth*, at 21 *l.* 6 *s.* 11 *d.* each,	1750	7	2
To 128 Warrant Officers, *One Eighth*, at 13 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.* each,	1750	8	0
To 533 Petty Officers, *One Eighth*, at 3 *l.* 5 *s.* 8 *d.* each,	1750	0	4
To 4845 Seamen, *Two Eighths*, at 0 *l.* 14 *s.* 5 *d.*¼ each,	3497	9	8¼
Lost by Fractions	3	17	8½
	14003	8	5¼

Days appointed for Payment.

Norfolk, America, — *Monday the 29th of* August, 1768.
Lenox, Grafton, — *Tuesday the 30th.*
Medway, Tyger, Weymouth, — *Wednesday the 31st.*
York, Panther, Salisbury, — *Thursday the 1st of* September.
Falmouth, Newcastle, Liverpool, Queenborough, *Friday the 2d.*
Duke of Aquitaine, Sunderland, Revenge, Protector, *Saturday the 3d.*

The Shares not then demanded may be received at the same Place, the first Friday in November, *and afterwards the first Friday in every Month, for Three Years to come.*

Thomas Parry, *of* New Norfolk-Street,
John Read, *of* Portsea, - - - - } *Agents.*

NOTICE *is hereby given to the Officers and Soldiers of His Majesty's Artillery, the 79th, 84th, and 89th Regiments of Foot, the Marines, and the Troops of the* East-India Company, *who were actually present at the Reduction of* Pondicherry *on the 17th Day of* January 1761, *or their legal Representatives, that a Distribution will be made on the particular Days hereafter mentioned, at the* King's Head *Tavern in* Fenchurch-Street, *of the Sum of* 13829 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.*½ *the Nett Remains of* 15000 *l. paid by the* East-India Company *to Colonel* Eyre Coote, *for the Benefit of the Land Forces intitled thereto, being one Moiety of the Sum of* 30,000 *l. paid by the said Company to Colonel* Eyre Coote *and Vice-Admiral Sir* Samuel Cornish, *conformable to His Majesty's Order in Council, bearing Date the 23d Day of* March 1768, *as a Consideration for the Military and Naval Stores taken at* Pondicherry *and other Places on the Coast of* Coromandel.

Distribution as follows:

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To Colonels Coote and Monson, *One Eighth*,		1728	14	3½
To 7 Field Officers, *One Eighth*, at 246 *l.* 19 *s.* 2 *d.* each,		1728	14	2
To Captains of the Army, — — 52 Ditto of Marines, — — — 12	64, *One Eighth*, at 27 *l.* 0 *s.* 2 *d.*½ each,	1728	13	4
To Subalterns of the Army, — — 192 Ditto of Marines, — — 15	207, *Three Sixteenths*, at 12 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.*½ each	2592	17	9¾
To Non-Commissioned Officers of the Army, 375 Ditto of Marines, — — — 25	400, *One Sixteenth*, at 2 *l.* 3 *s.* 2 *d.*½ each, — —	864	3	4
To Private of the Army, — — 3761 Ditto of Marines, — — — 508	4269, *Two Eighths*, at 16 *s.* 2 *d.*¼ each,	3455	4	5¾
To the Black Troops, *One Eighth*,		1728	14	3¾
Lost by Fractions		2	12	8¾
		13829	14	4½

Days appointed for Payment.

Royal Artillery and 79th Regiment, *Monday the 5th of* September, 1768.
84th and 89th Regiments, — — *Tuesday the 6th.*
Marines, — — — *Wednesday the 7th.*
East-India Company's Troops, — *Thursday the 8th.*

And the Shares not then demanded may be received at the same Place, the first Saturday in November, *and afterwards the first Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.*

Note, *Several notorious Frauds having been committed by Personating and taking out false Administrations, in order to obtain Prize-Money, it is expected the Non-Commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers bring with them Discharges from their respective Regiments; and that the Executors or Administrators produce Certificates from the Minister and Church-Wardens of the Parish where they were born.*

John Grant *and* Thomas Parry, *Agents.*

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JOHAN Schultz, formerly Merchant and Native of the City of Konigsberg in Pruſſia, who went and reſided for ſome Time at Hamburg, afterwards went to London, and from thence, as is ſuppoſed, to Philadelphia, having been abſent from Konigsberg upwards of Thirty Years, and thought to be dead, his next of Kin have applied to the Burgher-maſters and Senators of the ſaid City of Konigsberg, to have his Eſtate divided among them: Therefore Notice is hereby given to the ſaid Johan Schultz if living, or to his Deſcendants, if he has left any, and to any Perſon or Perſons that may be intitled to his Eſtate and Effects, or any Part thereof, by Virtue of any Will which he may have left, or upon any other Account, that they immediately, or at the lateſt on the 10th of November 1768, being the peremptory and preclusive Time appointed, do apply to the Magiſtrates of the ſaid City of Konigsberg, and make out their Claims to the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Johan Schultz, otherwiſe they are to expect that Johan Schultz will be declared to be dead, and he, together with his Deſcendants, and all Claimants on his Eſtate and Effects, will be precluded from his Property at Konigsberg, and that it will be adjudged to his Relations and Heirs there, who have made Application for the ſame.

Wickham Market, Auguſt 12, 1768.

WHereas Alexander Irwin, who travelled the Country with a Horſe as a Licenſed Pedlar, and called himſelf an Iriſhman, came to Thomas Burton's, Carpenter, of Wickham Market in the County of Suffolk, upon October the 31ſt, 1763, and took Lodgings, which Lodgings he left March the 10th, 1767, and has not ſince been heard of: And whereas there are divers Effects in the Hands of the ſaid Thomas Burton, the Property of the above Alexander Irwin: This Publick Notice is given, that if the ſaid Alexander Irwin, or Agents legally authorized by him, do not appear within Three Months after the Date hereof, and remove the Goods from the Premiſes of Thomas Burton, paying him all Charges, the ſaid Thomas Burton will treat with the Creditors of the ſaid Alexander Irwin concerning a Diſtribution of his Effects.

Witneſs my Hand,

Tho. Burton.

Grenada, April 30, 1768.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the Honourable Court of Chancery of this Iſland, dated the 28th Inſtant, this is to give Notice, that on the 15th Day of December next, will be ſold at my Office in the Town of St. George in the ſaid Iſland of Grenada, between the Hours of Three o'Clock in the Afternoon and Sun-ſetting of the ſame Day, All the Plantation of the late Edward Horne, Eſq; deceaſed, and the Buildings thereon erected, ſituate in the Pariſh of St. Andrew in the ſaid Iſland, with the Slaves, Coppers, Cattle, Mules, and other Plantation-Utenſils thereunto belonging.

The ſaid Plantation contains 135 French Quarres or thereabouts, equal to 432 Engliſh Statute Acres: The Inventory of which ſaid Plantation, with the Slaves, Buildings, Cattle, Mules, and Utenſils, is lodged with me, and may be peruſed by any Perſon or Perſons.——The Terms of Sale are as follow: The beſt Bidder for the ſaid Plantation, Slaves, and Premiſes muſt, upon the ſaid 15th Day of December, depoſit in my Hands the Sum of 1500 l. Current Money of Grenada; and, on or before the 15th Day of February then next following, muſt alſo pay into my Hands the further Sum of 12500 l. like Current Money; and the Reſidue of the ſaid Purchaſe-Money, with Intereſt from the ſaid Day of Sale, after the Rate of 6 per Cent. to each reſpective Day of Payment, is to be paid into my Hands, by Four Annual Inſtallments, on the 15th Day of February in every Year ſucceſſively, until the whole Purchaſe-Money is paid: If the beſt Bidder neglects or refuſes to make good his Payments to become due the 15th Day of February next enſuing the ſaid Day of Sale, he is to forfeit the ſaid Depoſit Sum of 1500 l. Current Money, and the Plantation and Premiſſes are again to be put up to Sale.

N. B. The ſaid Plantation and Premiſſes are ſold ſubject to an Annuity of 150 l. Sterling Money of Great Britain, payable to Mrs. Horne, the Widow of the ſaid Edward Horne.

PAT. MAXWELL, Maſter in Chancery.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Iſaac Johnſon, late of Liverpool in the County of Lancaſter, Cooper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 29th Day of September next at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 30th Day of the ſaid September at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of October following at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Wrigley, known by the Name or Sign of the Golden Lyon, in Dale-Street in Liverpool aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. James Clegg, Attorney, in Liverpool aforeſaid.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Baker, of the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (late Copartner with Andrew Pearſon, of the ſaid Pariſh and County) and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th Day of Auguſt inſtant, on the 24th Day of September next, and on the 4th Day of October following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sterling, at N° 1, Pump Court, Temple, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Moſes Benjamin, of Whitechapel Road in the Pariſh of St. Mary Whitechapel in the County of Middleſex, Silverſmith, Jeweller and Toyman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 25th and 26th Days of Auguſt inſtant at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 4th Day of October next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Seet, of Holt in the County of Norfolk, Mercer and Grocer, intend to meet on the 23d Day of September next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Nicholas Gilbert, known by the Sign of the Maid's Head, in the City of Norwich, in order to make a Further and Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Gabriel Weſton, now or late of Chiſwell-Street in the Pariſh of St. Luke Old-Street in the County of Middleſex, Livery Stable Keeper, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Charles Lord Camden, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Gabriel Weſton hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his late Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of September next.

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